

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California

THE SIERRA CLUB

No. C 11-00846 MEJ

Plaintiff(s),

v.

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFFS  
TO FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION  
FORM**

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY

Defendant(s).

Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs pro hac vice application. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes that Plaintiffs have not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiffs shall inform the Court whether Plaintiffs consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by March 8, 2011.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 25, 2011

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge